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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE -- DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES

1. SWEDISH AMB RYDBECK, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE WORKING GROUP, HAS AGAIN ASKED FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE WORKING GROUP SESSION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN 11 JUNE. RYDBECK WOULD BE READY TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR THIS PURPOSE, IF THIS WERE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE. WE UNDERSTAND HE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH THE USSR THROUGH THE SOVIET MISSION HERE DURING THIS WEEK AND HE HAS APPOINTMENTS WITH THE UK AND FRANCE AS WELL.

2. COMMENT: WHILE SWEDISH AND US POSITIONS ARE OFTEN MARKEDLY DIFFERENT, RYDBECK HAS DURING THE THREE EARLIER WORKING GROUP SESSIONS BEEN UNFAILINGLY FAIR AND COURTEOUS IN SEEING TO IT THAT US DELEGATIONS HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT OUR VIEWS AND TO CLARIFY FOR OTHERS THE UNWISDOM OF SEEKING APPROVAL OF ARRANGEMENTS AND FORMULATIONS WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO SUPPORT. THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE THE MORE SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT US POSITIONS MAY DIFFER SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THOSE OF MANY OTHER IMPORTANT COUNTRIES. WE URGE
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THE RESOURCE THAT RYDBECK CONSTITUTES NOT BE OVERLOOKED AND THAT HIS REPEATED DESIRE FOR CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE POSITIVELY ACTED UPON.
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